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SUBJECT: DELIVERIES OF SOVIET GAS AND OIL TO THE FRG

AN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCE ASSURED US TODAY THAT REPORTS OF A CUTOFF OF SOVIET OIL DELIVERIES TO THE FRG DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WERE FALSE. ACCORDING TO KITTEL DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AFFAIRS IN THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY, OIL DELIVERIES UNDER THE CONTRACTS WITH THE USSR DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WERE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE MONTHLY AVERAGE DURING THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1973, I.E., APPROXIMATELY 6 PER CENT BELOW THE CONTRACT LEVEL. KITTEL NOTED HOWEVER THAT SOME OF THIS OIL WAS DELIVERED UNDER A TRIANGULAR ARRANGEMENT WITH FINLAND WHEREBY SOVIET OIL WAS DELIVERED TO FINLAND AND GERMANY IN TURN RECEIVED OIL FROM FINNISH SOURCES. KITTEL CONFIRMED THAT SOVIET NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES IN 1973 WERE DOWN TO 400 MILLION CUBIC METERS FROM AN EXPECTED LEVEL OF 480 MILLION BUT ATTRIBUTED THE SHORTFALL TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.

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